

Net neutrality is very important. The internet is a utility that helps everyone. If you allow the ISPs to influence it by speed or outright refusal to accept content it will ruin the internet permanently, and put the U.S. in a disadvantaged position because the rest of the world will not allow the ISPs to do this to them.

The internet belongs to the citizens of the world. The role of the ISPs is as a portal for access. This is the role they have played since the inception of the internet. Now, in the name of greed, they want to pretend they are something else, the owner of the internet! And, as the owner they should be able to control the content, speed, and ultimately pricing.

The wireless ISPs operate on spectrum which is the property of the U.S. taxpayers. They operate under license from the FCC and U.S. government. The cable operators have operated since the early '70s as a monopoly. A perk granted to incent them to invest in expensive infrastructure and be successful. That's nearly 50 years. Today they spend their time and money in getting local laws enacted to prevent local governments from building their own cable systems to gain unfettered access.

Hopefully Google or Facebook will build a network that will bypass the traditional players altogether.

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